

TOP TEN

United States Senate • 109th Congress



S. 1 Social Security Solvency and Protection

Reserved for the President's bill

S. 2 Tax Simplification, Fairness and Growth

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S. 3 Fighting the War on Terror

- * BioShield II
- * Military Survivor Benefits
- * Homeland Security Technology Improvement
- * Anto-Terrorism Enhancements

S. 4 Healthy America

Making Health Care More Affordable

- * Medical Liability Reform
- * Electronic Health Records
- * Patient Safety
- * Fraud and Abuse
- * Burdensome Red Tape

Expanding Access to Health Coverage

- * Expanding Affordable, Portable HSAs
- * Low Income Tax Credit
- * Long-Term Care tax deduction
- * Cover the Kids
- * Sense of Senate supporting small business pooling

Improving Care

- * Expanding Community Health Centers
- * Federal Tort Claims liability protection for doctors providing safety net coverage
- * Prescription Drug Affordability

S. 5 Class Action Reform

S. 6 Marriage, Opportunity, Relief and Empowerment Act (MORE)

- * Family tax relief
- * Welfare Reform
- * CARE (as passed Senate)

S. 7 Jobs and Growth Tax Relief

- * Rates, dividends, cap gains, death tax permanent repeal

S. 8 Child Custody Protection Act

S. 9 Lifelong Education Opportunities

- * Head Start
- * Teachers
- * Higher Ed
- * Technology
- * Workforce Investment Act
- * Adult Education and Family Literacy

S. 10 Strengthen America through Energy Independence

Reserved for a Comprehensive, bipartisan Energy bill

Note: *The Marriage Amendment (S J Res) will also be introduced.*

Dr. Condoleezza Rice



- Dr. Rice has a distinguished, twenty-five year foreign policy career, both in and out of government. She has served three presidents during her career and has been a key advisor to two of them. She is one of President George W. Bush's closest advisors and he trusts her judgment.
- Dr. Rice's appointment will build on the Administration's key foreign policy successes and our efforts to fight the war on terror. Dr. Rice is an architect of the President's National Security Strategy, and through diplomacy at the State Department she will continue her work to develop and implement policies that will help set the course for a safer, better world for generations to come.
- Dr. Rice served at the Pentagon's Joint Staff and two tours at the National Security Council. In her four years as National Security Advisor, Dr. Rice has, among other things:
 - Acted as a key architect of a new Middle East policy, including the Broader Middle East Initiative that addresses the freedom deficit in that region and the emphasis on building democratic institutions for a future Palestinian state;
 - Helped develop the best-ever relationship with Russia, including signature of the Moscow Treaty that cuts to record low levels each sides nuclear warheads;
 - Developed strong relations with China and helped peacefully resolve the EP-3 crisis;
 - Helped develop the strategy that freed Afghanistan from the Taliban and led to the first ever democratic elections in that country. Helped develop the strategy to remove the threat from Saddam Hussein's regime to the international community;
 - Helped to develop the Six-Party talks aimed at ending North Korea's nuclear program;
 - Was a key architect of the Millennium Challenge Account, which revolutionized development assistance by linking new aid to tangible reform.
 - Helped design the President's landmark emergency plan for AIDS relief that devoted an unprecedented \$15 billion to fight AIDS in the world's most afflicted countries.